

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 846

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Neenah Ann Williams upon winning first place in the 2009 AMVETS National Americanism Essay Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Neenah Ann Williams of Morristown, who recently won first place in the 2009 AMVETS National Americanism Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, born on April 12, 1991 to her parents, Calvin and Rene Williams, Neenah Ann Williams is an exemplary student at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's stirring essay honored the countless men and women who have proudly served as members of the United States Armed Forces, unselfishly making innumerable personal sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today and will continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, published in the *Citizen Tribune*, Neenah Ann Williams's paper was inspired by her brother, Lowell Williams, as he bravely serves his country with the courage and conviction of a true patriot in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams is an active and devoted member of Mt. Airy Methodist Church, where she has faithfully served her Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time, Neenah Ann Williams excels in the art of dance, specializing in hip hop and pop and lock; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and the good people of Morristown who are deeply proud of this remarkable young lady and her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Neenah Ann Williams has distinguished herself as a young woman of whom we can all be proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Neenah Ann Williams upon winning first place in the 2009 AMVETS National Americanism Essay Contest, applaud her dedication to the ideals of AMVETS and these United States, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.